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PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING THANKSGIVING ALREADY IN PROGRESS

An Order Has Been Placed for 100,000 Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes

TABULATIONS PREPARED

Material for Use by Auxiliaries in Their November Meetings Is Now Being Printed

Thanksgiving may seem a long time off to most people, but to officials at Barium Springs it is already beginning to take the form of reality - not in gifts arriving, but in the work that is already under way looking to the 1940 season. Since 50.2% of all donations from the Synod of North Carolina in 1939-1940 arrived during that special season, it can well be understood why all plans would be made some time in advance and everything be in readiness for the season allotted to the taking of the offering.

An order for 100,000 Thanksgiving Offering envelopes was placed in the early days of August, these to be delivered to Barium Springs as soon as they are printed. The envelope will be the same as used last fall and in 1937, since the theme on it is appealing and thought-provoking. As soon as the envelopes are delivered, the more than 800 packages necessary will be wrapped after the envelopes have been counted for each church and each Auxiliary.

The printing office has already printed the Thanksgiving tabulations for the Presbyteries - a thousand for each Presbytery. These tabulations show how much each church gave in the Thanksgiving seasons of 1938 and 1939, the best Thanksgiving response of the past 15 years, and the year in which that best Thanksgiving donation was contributed. It took quite a few hours, too, to prepare the data before it could be turned over to the printer.

During the latter part of August, too, the printing office will be busy preparing the booklets which are to be used by the Auxiliaries in their programs this coming fall. The material planned for 1939 is the same booklet that was used a few years ago on the 14 departments at Barium Springs. This was written by Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent, and is crammed full of valuable and detailed material on each department here. The local Orphanage Secretaries will be asked to select the departments which she thinks will be most appealing and assign the presentation of each one to selected members of the Auxiliary.

Not only will the printing office prepare a supply for next Thanksgiving, but copies of the booklet

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Trustee of Thornwell Gives His Impressions

Of the Orphanage Conference Held in Montreat the Latter Part of June

In attendance at the session of the Orphanage section of the Educational Conference at Montreat the latter part of June were two trustees of Thornwell Orphanage, of Clinton, S. C. In response to a request of the organization one of these trustees, Mr. Charles M. Turney, of Florida, has written his impressions of the deliberations. In giving his personal reactions he also told of the benefit of the conference to him as a director of the governing board at Thornwell.

Believing that his comment and his thoughts will be of interest and benefit to all of those interested in the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, his communication to Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the local Home and also chairman of the Orphanage section of the Educational Conference, is being reproduced in full below:

July 24, 1940.

Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, Supt.,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

Following my attendance at the meeting of the Orphanage section of the Educational Conference at Montreat in June, I have been evaluating the worthwhileness of that meeting - to me as a Director. You, as the presiding officer of the conference, may be inter-

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Posters Available

Have the posters that you have been using in the Sunday School become soiled, torn, or perhaps even misplaced? If so, new ones can be obtained by writing to Ernest Milton, Treasurer, Barium Springs, and stating the number of posters needed. Your needs will promptly be fulfilled, and this will be done with considerable pleasure.

Using the Sunday School posters on the Sunday before the Barium offering and on the Sunday when the response is taken has proved to be unusually valuable in reminding people of the impending offering on the Sunday before and also calling this to their attention on the exact day set aside for this Home.

Sunday School superintendents, treasurers and the pastors of churches have testified to the worthwhileness of using posters. These are always available at any time, for a big allotment of them is printed at one time - at least enough to take care of the requests for a full year.

HARD SCHEDULE FOR FOOTBALL SEASON OF FALL IS ANNOUNCED

Warring Nations Urged to Conclude Conflict for Football Is in the Air

FOUR NIGHT GAMES

Home-Coming Day Will Be November 1st, When Albemarle Is Played

By the time you read this, everybody will be thinking about school. And when you go to thinking about the beginning of school in the fall, you can't help but think about football, too.

At Barium Springs there is no exception to this and the boys and girls are already doing some thinking, and maybe some worrying, about the events that will take place this fal.

Our football season opens on the night of September 20th at Morganton, and will we have a handful there! You know, last year Morganton lost to Barium at Barium, and that's the last

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SCHEDULE

Sept. 20, Morganton at Morganton (Night).
Sept. 27, Charlotte at Charlotte (Night).
Oct. 4, 4 p. m., Mills Home at Barium.
Oct. 11, Children's Home at Winston-Salem (Night).
Oct. 18, 4 p. m., Concord at Barium.
Oct. 25, Lexington at Lexington (Night).
Nov. 1 (Home-Coming), 3:30 p. m., Albemarle at Barium.
Nov. 8, 3:30 p. m., Kannapolis at Barium.
Nov. 15, 3:15 p. m., Gastonia at Barium.
Nov. 22, 3 p. m., Salisbury at Salisbury.

First Thanksgiving Offering Received

The same Winston-Salem friend, who has been sending Thanksgiving Offering to Barium Springs some months prior to the actual season set aside for thanksgiving and praise, has again forwarded a $100.00 check to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home for the impending 1940 season. That check for $100.00 came in July, and an ultra-cordial reception was accorded this generous personal remembrance and expression of thankfulness.

In October of 1938 this Winston-Salem party sent $100.00; in June of 1939 his Thanksgiving check of $100.00 for the 1939 season arrived, and now a duplicate gift for the 1940 season is already in hand. Since one-fourth of the monies annually contributed to Barium Springs reach the Home in the first eight months (leaving three-fourths in the last four months) it is readily understandable how useful is a check of such proportions.

This is a most commendable habit on the part of this Winston-Salem friend (it is always credited as a part of the giving of the Winston-Salem First Church as requested) and it would be praiseworthy and fine if some other generous contributors would duplicate this act and forward the Thanksgiving Offerings some months before the latter part of November. If you want to find out how cordial a reception is tendered such a donation, just try it and see!

One Death In Barium Home In Past 14 Years

Another Year Has Been Ended Without Any Fatalities Among The Children

This article below is a reprint from the July 1939, issue of The Messenger and everything said therein is applicable to the span of 12 months since that time for during that period there were no fatal illnesses in the large family at Barium Springs. The only change necessary in the article is in the closing paragraph which can now read "but a single fatality has occurred in a span of a decade and four years" instead of a "decade and three years". Last year's article follows:

"The month of July is some sort of an anniversary at Barium Springs, for the conclusion of this month means that another 12-month period will have gone by without a single death occurring in the Orphanage family here. This, therefore, means that but a single death has occurred in the Big Family at Barium since July, 1926, for which there is great thankfulness in the hearts of officals and workers at Barium, as well as thankfulness in the hearts of the entire constituency in the Synod of North Carolina.

"There have been no deaths here since June, 1933. In that month, one of the youngsters was stricken with septicemia poisoning, and while everything possible was done to save his life, he was taken from the family after a brief illness of

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Good News

Three good news items are available for the August issue of The Messenger and here they are:

Beattie Memorial Sunday School, in Concord Presbytery, adopted the fifth Sunday plan at the outset of 1940-1941 and has already sent the June fifth Sunday Offering to Barium Springs.

Sherrill's Ford Sunday School, also in Concord Presbytery, has decided to include the fifth Sunday response along with the regular fourth Sunday donations that that Sunday School has been giving to this Home for a good many years.

Littleton Sunday School, in Granville Presbytery, has adopted the offering-per-month plan, and two contributions have recently arrived from this newcomer to the ranks of "once-a-monthers".

SCHOOL SESSION FOR 1940-1941 WILL BEGIN HERE ON AUGUST 29TH

Announcement Is Made of Teaching Staff Personnel for Approaching Year

TWO FACULTY CHANGES

New Teachers Will Be in the Science and Domestic Science Departments

On August 29th the 1940-1941 scholastic session of the schools at Barium Springs will open. By the time this copy of The Messenger is delivered to readers the teachers will be getting ready to return to their work at Barium Springs. The principal of the schools, R. G. Calhoun, arrived Monday, August 12th, to attend to a number of matters preliminary to the opening.

There will be two changes on the faculty for 1940-1941, though at the time this article is being written a final selection of one of the replacements had not been made. W. A. Diehl, who taught science in the high school last year, resigned his post in the early days of August to accept a position in Washington, D. C., and a new teacher for the science department had not been selected. One will be chosen, though, and be on hand on August 29th for the opening.

Miss Dolores Hunsucker, of Newton, will be the new domestic science teacher, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. LeRoy Sossamon. Miss Hunsucker is a 1940 graduate of Flora Macdonald College, where she was active in athletics and in the particular field in which she obtained her preparation. In addition to being a member of the hockey, soccer, baseball and basketball teams, she was at one time secretary, vice-president and finally president of the Athletic Association there. She was captain of the basketball team, a member of the student council, and was listed in "Who's Who Among American University and College Students". She was awarded the bachelor of science degree.

The grammer school faculty will include Miss Theoria Straughn, East Spencer; first grade; Miss Sadie Brandon, Yadkinville, second; Miss Elizabeth McKethan, Fayetteville, third; Miss Margaret Bell, Decatur, Ga., fourth; Miss Gladys Burroughs, Ila, Ga., fifth; Miss Mary Faye Stevenson, Stony Point, sixth; and Harry Barkley, Barium Springs, seventh and grammar grade principal.

High school teachers will be the science teacher yet to be chosen;

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Clothing

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Clothing Funds

DUE

Mar. 1st - Sept. 1st

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $ ____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased ____ City

Age ____ Date of Death ____ Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written ____ Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ____ Number of Other Near Relatives

Name ____

Address ____

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"I give and begueath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST.)

How we wish we had a good many friends like that individual in Winston-Salem, who last month forwarded a check for $100.00 as 1940 Thanksgiving Offering! Such a gift is of remarkable assistance and aids us particularly in these months when income is at such a low level.

A minimum amount of peaches is being canned at Barium Springs this summer, the cold weather in early spring having something to do with this, but the canning house has been busy laying aside other surplus food products for winter consumption. Last reports revealed that 850 gallons of string beans had already been put up, and during August the canning house is busy on tomatoes. Close to 1,500 gallons of tomatoes and tomato juice will be put aside for the winter. After that will be applesauce. All told around 4,000 gallons are expected to be canned this summer and early fall.

School days are close at hand, and it is believed that another excellent year of scholastic endeavor is ahead of the schools at Barium Springs. The session opens here earlier than usual, and that's because the boys are needed early in the spring to start harvesting the first cutting of hay. The Barium schools never lose any time because of bad weather, for there are no busses coming into the local schools and none going out. There can be 12 inches of snow overnight, but everybody is in the classroom next day, since the farm crew comes on early and clears paths to the dining room from the cottages and then to the two school buildings.

Would you know life abundant?
Love given double for all you give,
There is a means no surer,
Than helping someone else to live.

The above poem came from a friend whose name we do not know, (though we have a pretty good idea because of gifts from the city in which it was mailed), and it was accompanied by a $1.00 contribution and a notation "From someone who has reaped earthly wealth and happiness through donations to Barium Springs." We pass that poem and that comment along to the general public, and through this paragraph we also want to express gratefulness to this donor. We hope many other friends of Barium Springs have had similar experiences of "wealth and happiness" through kindness and thoughtfulness and generousness toward "helping someone else to live".

The Charlotte First and Charlotte Second churches follow a procedure each Thanksgiving that is of inestimable benefit to our Home throughout the year. Instead of limiting the giving of its members to the season of Thanksgiving, pledges are obtained covering a period of a year. For instance, a man who would normally give $5.00 at Thanksgiving-time will give $25.00 if he can make a pledge and pay it over a period of time. A proportionate scale will apply to larger givers. Maybe you have noticed a listing of some of these 1939 Thanksgiving Offerings in issues of The Messenger since the books were closed on the last fiscal period. From the Charlotte Second Church has arrived $303.00 and from Charlotte First a sum of $125.00 has been received since April 1st - this being a total of $428.00 which was pledged last Thanksgiving. Believe us, $428.00 since the new year started is an extremely valuable amount to the Home here.

People are frequently asking us, "Which are the most liberal churches in the Synod in giving to the Home at Barium Springs?" An answer is immediately given to the query, and believing that the people of the Synod are interested in this interesting information, a tabulation has been prepared of the 16 churches that gave as much as $1,000.00 to Barium Springs in 1939-1940 (that minimum sum of $1,000.00 including regular gifts to the support fund, the Thanksgiving Offering and the clothing fund). The 16 churches are in the following order:

Charlotte Second	$5,301.15
Winston-Salem First	4,586.00
Concord First	3,547.95
Charlotte First	3,482.24
Burlington First	3,314.29
Greensboro First	3,181.24
Myers Park	2,741.52
Statesville First	2,730.98
Salisbury First	2,604.63
Gastonia First	2,337.70
Rocky Mount First	1,681.44
Raleigh First	1,395.05
Reynolda	1,279.49
Durham First	1,214.00
Wilmington First	1,021.84
Morganton First	1,016.41

TRUSTEE OF THORNWELL

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ested in my reactions.

The varying responsibilities and experiences of the active executives of the Orphanages are, of course, familiar to them, but to the larger part of the directors of these institutions, the problems are local, and are so considered; yet many of the same problems are subject to recurrence at any given institution, and familiarity with the solutions will undoubtedly be of assistance to the directors of institutions where such problems have not previously developed.

Of late years there has seemed to be an excess of "loose thinking" and the development of a theory that all ills can be cured by some form of pension, private or governmental. The social and financial imports of such thinking are tremendous. No functioning of government can possibly take the place of social responsibility - in the home, in the school, or in the church. The discussion of this phase of orphanage work, with its complexities, opened a line of thought which might well be considered by everyone interested in Orphanages and their future; and must inevitably be faced.

Phases of financing, methods of approach, the place of manual training, elementary and higher education, recreation, housing, requirements for entrance, visitors, personnel; all are indefinably connected with a director's responsibility to his sponsors, and there is need for such suggestions as were developed in discussion.

In every way the conference was, to me, a delight. New acquaintances, happy fellowship sympathetic study of differences of opinion, and mutual desire to be of greater service in the care and training, IN HIS NAME, of these boys and girls, has left a feeling that such sacrifice as was entailed in attending the conference was well repaid. I covet for such directors as are able to attend the next conference, the opportunities for a wider service.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,
CHARLES M. TURNEY,
P. O. Box 582,
Starke, Florida.

News From Some Of The Cottages At Barium Springs

ANNIE LOUISE.

Well Friends,

We haven't much news this time, for our girls are going and coming on their vacations.

Betty Lou Hooten, Betty Joe Smith, Mary Morgan and Frances Stricklin are away now and Melva Powell expects to go Saturday.

Gertrude Bryant, Lorena Hall, Clara Mangum and Essie Jean Lee have come back and they all had a lovely time while they were away. Gertrude will go to Camp Fellowship next week.

Callie Dunn was the only one from our cottage to go to the birthday dinner in July.

If our old boys and girls saw the campus now they woud not know it because our campus group has improved the looks of it so much.

Mr. Johnston let us go to see "Five Little Peppers Out West" and we thought it was one of the best pictures we had seen in a long time.

Mr. Thomas has sent us some nice grapes and peaches in the last few days.

School will open the twenty-ninth of August. Most of us will be glad when that day comes.

—Annie Louise Girls.

August 1, 1940.

HOWARD COTTAGE.

Hello Folks,

We are glad to be writing you again.

Mattie Pearl Denson, Lucille Stricklin, Betty Williams, Nita and Dorothy Shepherd, Doris Gant, Grace Morgan, Betty Lou Davis and Helen Vinson have gone on their vacations.

Mary Ann Ryder and Helen Hawley have just come back with us.

We are making some new curtains for our sitting room. Ila Lee McBride, Mary Frances Isenhour, Helen Hawley and Pearl Morgan are helping to make them.

We wish to thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to see the "Five Little Peppers Out West."

We sure are glad that it has rained. It has been keeping us out of swimming. It sure has cooled off, though.

Miss Eudy is going on her vacation Friday. We sure will miss her but we will be glad to have Johnnie Burgin, our big girl who just graduated, to be our matron.

It seems like our sitting room is a new one. Our chairs have been painted green and white and we think they are very pretty.

We have had all kinds of fruit since we wrote you - grapes, peaches, apples - and they sure taste good. We also have been having plenty of beans to string and butter beans to shell.

Well, we'll be signing off until next time.

—Ila Lee McBride.
—Pearl Morgan.
—Helen Hawley.

August 1, 1940.

ALEXANDER COTTAGE.

At present our family is very small with 15 boys in the cottage. Our cows haven't realized it is vacation-time and have continued to give just as much milk as ever making it quite a task to get the milking done.

We have all enjoyed the summer so much that we can hardly realize that it's most time for school, tho' we are looking forward to it and football.

All our boys have had vacations but nine. These are Carl Ferguson, Snyder Reed, Dallas Ammons, Gene Dunn, Earl Adams, Scott and Herman Blue, Junior May and Robert Pearson.

Leslie and Vance Smith will go to Jennie Gilmer to live this week.

Snyder Reed and George Landrum are in the Infirmary this week, though they are not very ill.

Mrs. Marshall, our matron, spent her vacation with relatives in Virginia. Mr. Spencer (our dairy boss) and Mrs. Spencer are spending this week at the World's Fair in New York.

We enjoyed a watermelon feast made possible by Mr. Ritchie of Kannapolis. Thank you, Mr. Ritchie.

—The Alexander Boys.

August 8, 1940.

RUMPLE HALL.

Hello Folks,

This is the Rumple Hall girls on the air again. It seems only yesterday since we wrote you last, but time sure does fly by.

Ten of our girls are going to camp today and we sure will miss them helping work.

All of our girls have come back from their vacation, who are going, except four.

One of our girls, Anna Turner, had her appendix taken out Tuesday night. We miss her very much and hope she will be back with us soon.

We will be signing off until next month.

—Dixie Lee Buie.
—Blanche Feimster.

LEE'S COTTAGE.

We have been having lots of fun this summer. A number of us have had a vacation with friends and relatives. All of us have had a week at the camp.

We are beginning to think of school opening. It won't be long now.

Our truck farm has produced plenty of nice vegetables for the kitchen. We are having peaches and grapes now from our orchard.

Jack Jones, from Kinston, has come to live at Lee's Cottage. We hope he will enjoy it here with us.

The swimming pool has been the most popular place on the campus during the hot days.

Kenneth Cammer is getting to be a good harmonica player these days.

Paul Reid is our guitar player.

We had a baseball game Saturday afternoon with the Alexander boys. The score was 23 to 9 in our favor.

A friend of ours gave us some very delicious watermelons which we enjoyed very much.

Charles Smith has added some baby turkeys to his collection of fouls.

BABY COTTAGE.
Second Floor.

Hello Folks,

We surely are enjoying the swimming pool these hot days. We go in just about every day and a few of us just about know how to swim.

Some of our good friends from Mooresville sent us a box of play toys a few days ago. Mrs. Pa Johnson brought them up to us. We surely have enjoyed playing with them and want to thank them for the nice toys.

Cassie Mae Hillard, Caroline and Mac Wicker, Lois and Clyde Dellinger, Peggy Joyce Land, Jannie Smith and Peggy Ann Collins have had visits from their people since we wrote you last.

Saturday, July the 20th, "Daddy" Johnston let us go to the picture show to see "The Biscuit Eater". It surely was a good show. Thank you, Mr. Johnston. After the show we went to Mama O'Kelly's house and had a picnic supper in her back yard. After supper, Mrs. John Scott, Jr., a good friend of ours from Statesville, gave each of us a candy bar. Mr. O'Kelly bought us two watermelons but we were just so full that we couldn't eat them then. We brought one back home with us and ate it Sunday afternoon. Thank you a lot, Mr. O'Kelly, and we are sorry you couldn't be with us.

Lilly Bryant, Jannie Smith, and Jane Feimster have returned from their vacations. We missed them lots and know they had a nice time with their people.

We want to thank Mae Hillard's people for candy, chewing gum, and five nice bathing suits. We want to thank Lois and Clyde Dellinger's people for candy, marshmellows and a nice big ball.

One morning "Daddy" Johnston took all of our girls to town and a friend of ours gave each one of us a "Gone With The Wind" cap. We thank this friend for the caps and thank "Daddy" Johnston for the nice ride.

We are enjoying the nice fruit that Mr. Thomas is bringing to us and we want to thank him for it all.

Mamma O'Kelly has returned from her vacation and reported a nice time. She went to see her son, Charles, who is just getting over an appendix operation.

We are glad to have Mrs. Robert Mills (Marie Smith) and her baby, Patricia, to spend this week with us. We hope they will have a good time and will come back to see us.

That's all the news for this month but you'll hear from us again next month.

—The Babies.

INFIRMARY.

Dear Friends,

Our vacation days are about over, and school is just around the corner.

All of our little family have been away on vacations and had a nice time, and all are back except Martha Price who is coming back Monday.

While our matron and nurse, Mrs. McNatt, was on her vacation with her son in Florida and some relatives in Georgia, her daughter, Miss Rachel McNatt who recently graduated from Pittman's Hospital, was our matron. We enjoyed having Miss McNatt very much, and hope she will have a nice time while visiting her sister in New York.

Miss Lackey, our kitchen matron, is leaving us in a few days for a short vacation. We hope she will have a nice time.

We have had some patients with upset stomachs, but all of them are well now except one and she is getting along just fine. Right now we have five patients with the whooping cough and we call them our "whoopers".

Mr. Calhoun, our principal, is back on the campus again and we are glad to see him.

That's all for this time, but the next time you hear from us we will be in school.

—The Infirmary Girls.

August 13, 1940.

JENNIE GILMER.

Since school is almost ready to open, we thought it would be best to catch up on the summer happenings, for it seems very seldom anyone gets ambitious enough to write news from this cottage. The reason is not because we think we shouldn't, but we can't find time to stop doing other things. Ah! you know how it is, don't you?

Boy, Oh, Boy! Talking about high water tides and floods, but we have had one right in our back yard, or rather at our camp on the Catawba River, which, during the summer, seems to be a large part of the campus.

When the campers awoke Wednesday morning, August 14th, they found that the river had overflowed its banks and was getting pretty close to the barracks in which they were sleeping. It is said that one of the boys, namely Paul Reid, who was out of bed early that morning, returned to the barracks to spread the news. Entering the barracks he said, "I'm not wanting to wake anyone up so early, but the river has risen and the water is just at the side of the barracks." Hearing this, there was one more big scramble of getting into clothes and out.

Anyone who has seen our camp knows how far the river would have to rise to get to this spot just spoken of. But this wasn't the half of it. For the river kept rising until it was on the road, which is beyond our camp. No damage was done to the buildings and all the campers left early Wednesday morning.

Glamor boy, Bill "Goon" Lindsey, broke into Richmond society while on his vacation. Boy! Name a girl in Richmond that Goon couldn't have dated, if only he had tried.

Arthur Roach, seeing the condition of the river, wanted to swim down the river and warn the people that were still sleeping, but it was decided it was too dangerous to try, for the fact still remains that he can not swim.

We now have two tennis courts just to the side of our cottage, on which we enjoyed playing, until it rained all this week.

There are not many boys that go in swimming now, since it turned rather cool. But rain, snow, sleet or shine, Donnie Bolton will be seen in swimming most any 'ole time.

Mr. Lowrance has added another colt to his herd of horses, which brings the total to four.

We start practicing football the 22th of this month and are hoping to have a pretty good team this season.

By the time you hear from us again we will be in school, which starts the 29th of this month.

—David Burney.

August 16, 1940.

Housekeeper: "Are you really content to spend your life walking around the country begging?"

Tramp: "No, lady, many's the time I wished I had a car."

RISING CATAWBA RIVER INTERRUPTS LAST CAMP

Grounds Were Covered by Water But Main Buildings Were Not Damaged

The final week of camping at Camp Fellowship, on the Catawba River, was rather rudely interrupted on Wednesday, August 14th, when approximately 100 boys and girls had to be evacuated because of high waters on the river as a result of torrential rains. This was the group of boys and girls who were having their second week at camp, for they were the children who had not been away for vacations.

During the night the river rose rapidly, was outside of its banks and the waters were lapping at the foot of the bunkhouses when the camp crowd awakened as usual on that Wednesday morning. However, none of the campers seemed unduly disturbed, and it was said that they ate their breakfast in a leisurely fashion. By the time the repast was over, trucks were outside waiting to bring them back to Barium Springs.

The main buildings were not damaged by the surplus water, since they were built on a little knoll, but water eight or nine feet deep covered the camp grounds. At the crest of the flood, the shed over the outside oven was not visible, and the water rose within three or four feet of the top over the pavilion. It came up over the first step of the boys' bunkhouse, but that is as far as it advanced.

The crest was reached about 10 o'clock that morning, the larger boys in the boats plying back and forth over the grounds. The water started receding and by next morning it was back in its banks, but debris and muck and mire were the covering for the grounds instead of the pretty stand of grass that formerly greeted the eye.

In the particular area of the camp was a backwash of the onrushing river some feet away, but even the current of this eddying water was strong and would have endangered the buildings had it risen a few feet higher. Had the structures felt the full impact of the main part of the river, the buildings would not be standing today. However, foresight was displayed in placing them high enough to avoid being washed away unless there a came a flood on the Catawba such as occurred in 1916.

Little Marjorie, who had been allowed to attend the party, left her chair and walked over and attempted to whisper to her mother.

"Now, dear," said the mother, "if you have something to say, please talk so that everyone can hear."

"Oh, all right, Mummy, but I was going to say that Bishop Jones helped himself to more crackers and jam when you were not looking."

Motorists who went through the drought-stricken Middle West last summer brought back some prize-winning stories of incidents along the route. One told of a conversation he had with an old settler at a filling station in one of the most arid districts.

"Looks as though we might have rain," remarked the tourist.

"Well, I hope so," replied the old native, "not so much for myself as for my boy here. I've seen it rain."

A drill sergeant was drilling the recruit squad in the use of the rifle. All went smoothly until blank cartridges were distributed. The recruits were instructed to load their pieces and stand at "ready," and then the sergeant gave the command:

"Fire at will!"

Private Lynn was puzzled. He lowered his gun.

"Which one is Will?" he asked.

"A funny thing happened in my town last week," said the chatty man in the train.

"What was that?" asked a fellow traveller.

"Black, a white man, and White, a colored man, thought a fellow named Brown was pretty green, so they tried to sell him a gray horse. But Brown deceived them both. In fact, he got all the money they had."

"And now?"

"And now Black and White are blue."

Alumni News

Thomas-Ruff.

From The Statesville Daily of June 28th:

In a late afternoon service, solemnized Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas, at Barium Springs, Miss Mildred Thomas was wedded to Mr. Frank Miller Ruff, of Bedford, Virginia.

The vows were spoken at five o'clock to Rev. Thomas C. Cook, pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian church at Barium, in the presence of a small assemblage of friends. In the living room, Queen Anne's lace, daisies and white hydrangeas, in effective arrangement, made a simple background for the ceremony. As prelude to the service Miss Leila Johnston who was at the piano, played "Liebestraum," and then sounded the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" to signal the entrance of the bridal couple, who were unattended. During the service Miss Johnston played "To A Wild Rose" very softly.

The bride wore a lovely afternoon dress of waffle pique, trimmed with imported lace, and with shoulder bouquet of vally lillies and pink rosebuds.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ruff stood with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas to receive the congratulations of friends during an informal reception.

Later in the evening they left for a wedding trip in the mountains of western North Carolina and on their return will be at home in Bedford, Virginia.

The bride is a graduate of Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs and during the past year taught home economics at Troutman high school.

Mr. Ruff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ruff, of Bedford, Virginia. He was educated in Randolph-Macon Men's College at Ashton, Virginia, and is in business in Bedford.

Stinson-Ostwalt.

"Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ostwalt announce the engagement of their daughter, Jewell Inez, to Mr. Robert Dixon Stinson, of Barium Springs. The wedding will take place in the early fall." The above announcement from The Statesville Daily will be of interest to many friends of Robert Stinson, who is the son of J. F. Stinson, a member of the farm staff. Robert graduated from the schools here in 1938, worked at Barium Springs for a while, but is now employed in Statesville.

Wadsworth-Pittman.

Miss Clara Wadsworth of Dunn, and Dr. William Allen Pittman, of Fayetteville, were married on Sunday, July 21st, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. Ted Jones, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. Miss Wadsworth is not a graduate of Barium Springs, but was a student here for several years. After completing her high school work at Lillington, she gratuated as a nurse from Pittman Hospital in Fayetteville and has been following her profession since graduation. Dr. and Mrs. Pittman are now at home in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Caldwell, of Belmont, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, the latter part of July. Mrs. Caldwell is the former Georgia Burgin, who graduated in 1936. This is the second child for Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, the first being a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shanklin, of Radford, Va., announce the birth of a son, Edward Everett, Jr., on August 7th. Mrs. Shanklin is the former Ruth Shannon, who graduated at Barium Springs in 1933. This is the first child for the Shanklins.

Miriam Sanders is now working in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court at Smithfield.

Matoka Torrence, who graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina this spring, is now health education secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Charlotte and has already begun her duties in that capacity.

A recent visitor to Barium Springs was Mrs. Clyde Williams, who was Miss Ruth Morris before her marriage. Mrs. Williams finished in 1932, and this was her first visit to her Home here. Accompanying her was her little girl. Mrs. Williams' address is 1059 Dodson Ave., Chattanooga.

Nelson Farmer and Lee Spencer, 1939 graduates of Barium Springs, were here twice recently.

Sizes Pillow Cases, Sheets and Quilts

Pillow Cases

18 in. x 28 in.
18 in. x 36 in.
22 in. x 32 in.
36 in. x 42 in.

Sheets

46 in. x 96 in.
60 in. x 90 in.
63 in. x 99 in.
65 in. x 72 in.
68 in. x 90 in.
68 in. x 96 in.
72 in. x 96 in.
75 in. x 108 in.
80 in. x 108 in.

Quilts

About 4 inches smaller than sheet

The first occasion was prior to their visit to the World's Fair and the other was after their return. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs Ralph Spencer, two other Barium graduates who are living here, to the metropolis. Nelson is living in Statesville and Lee is working near Haw River.

Harllee Branch, who was among the first children enrolled at Barium Springs, is now chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board in the Department of Commerce at Washington, D. C. Mr. Branch has been a member and vice-chairman two years ago, his appointment to it following a time when he was fourth assistant postmaster general in the national capitol. He was formerly a newspaper man, being on the editorial staff of The Atlanta Journal.

Lacy Adcox, a '39 graduate, can now be addressed % Field Artillery, Battery F, Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. He recently sent Mr. Johnston a photograph of himself in his army uniform, the picture being taken in Hawaii.

Roy Wilson and Dewey Barnhill, 1936 graduates of Barium and 1940 graduates of Appalachian Teachers' College at Boone, are both applying for admission into the Army Air Corps. At present both are working in Charlotte and are living at 1011 S. Tryon Street.

A week's camping trip at Camp Fellowship for alumni of Barium Springs was suggested for the latter part of August this year, but so many of the alumni had already had their vacations and had made other plans that it was decided to call it off this summer. Those who had signified that they could come were so notified. 'Tis best, after all, that this was done because of the flooded condition of the Catawba River. The buildings were unharmed by the overflow from the river bed, but the grounds have been left in a mucky, muddy condition. As announced last month, a Home-Coming Day for August of 1941 is being planned, and it will be arranged probably that those who can remain over will have a week at Camp Fellowship next summer.

Nineteen graduates of the schools at Barium Springs will soon leave for nine different colleges or universities to continue their higher education or begin it for the first time. Three of the college students are children of members of the staff here, the other 16 being of the Home family. Frances Lowrance will be a senior at Queens; Martha Adams will be a junior and Helen Thomas and Helen Price will be sophomores at Flora Macdonald; Leila Johnston will be a junior at Salem; Grace and Agnes Coppedge and Wilma Jessup will be enrolled as freshmen at Mitchell, and Nancy Parcell will enter the freshman class at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. To Davidson will go Gene Shannon and Dave Spencer for the junior course and Ed. Cole and Rufus Long as freshmen; Bryson Stinson will be a junior at Erskine and John Cole McCrimmon and William (Al) Smith will join him there as freshmen; Marley Sigmon and Joe Savage return to Appalachian Teachers' College for their junior courses, and Henry Alessandrini will enter the University of North Carolina as a freshman.

Stern Parent (to applicant for daughter's hand): "Young man, can you support a family?"

Young Man (meekly): "I only wanted Sarah!"

Local Births

Two births have occurred this summer that cannot be classified under the alumni column, but which will be of wide interest to many people.

A son, Jon LeRoy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sossamon the latter part of June. Mr. and Mrs. Sossamon were both members of the Barium Springs high school faculty in 1939-1940. Mrs. Sossamon has resigned, but Mr. Sossamon will be teaching English again in the approaching session.

A son, Charles Howard, was born to Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Cook on August 1st. Mr. Cook is pastor of Little Joe's Church at Barium Springs. This is the third son for the Cooks, the other two being named Tommy and Montague.

Patient: "I understand fish is good for the brain. Can you recommend anything special?"

Doctor: "Well, you might begin with a whale."

"What is the idea of the Smiths taking French lessons?"

"They've adopted a French baby, and they want to understand what it says when it begins to talk."

Affable Waiter: "How did you find that steak, sir?"

Guest: "Oh, quite accidentlly, I moved that piece of potato and there it was, underneath."

A city visitor to the country, after having collected as many things to carry back to town as he could carry, inquired of a farmer standing near the road:

"Shall I take this road back to town?"

The farmer carelessly replied:

"You might as well, for you have taken most everything else!"

Officer: "Hey, pull over to the curb lady. Do you know you were doing 75?"

Cute Girl: "Isn't it marvelous! and I just learned to drive yesterday."

Diner to Waiter: "Could I see your menus for the past week? I'd like to get the recipe for this wonderful hash."

A woman, seeing a small boy who was very much in tears, decided she would try to comfort him. When she reached the small boy's side she replied: "Sonny, I wouldn't cry that way."

Small boy: "Cry as you please, this is my way."

"So you go to school, do you Bobby?" asked the pastor of the nine-year old hopeful of the Brigly household.

"Yes, sir," answered Bobby.

"How do you spell 'bread'."

"B-r-e-d."

"The dictionary spells it with an 'a', Bobby."

"Yes, sir; but you didn't ask me how the dictionary spells it. You asked me how I spell it."

Prof.: Now class, how many make a dozen?

Class: Twelve!

Prof.: How many make a million?

Class: Very few these days.

A guest of a small Southern hotel was awakened early one morning by a knock on his door.

"What is it?" he asked drowsily, without getting up.

"A telegram, boss," came a negro's voice.

"Well, can't you push it under the door without waking me up so early?"

"No, suh; it's on a tray."

It was Timothy's first day at school. He walked up to the teacher's desk and announced, "I ain't got no pencil!"

Shocked at his expression, the teacher exclaimed: "Oh, Timothy. I have no pencil."

A sympathetic look crossed the small boy's face, and he replied, "You ain't either? Well, we're both in the same fix."

"I've an invention at last that will mean a fortune!"

"What is it this time?"

"Why, it's an extra key for a typewriter. When you don't know how to spell a word, you hit that key and it makes a blur that might be an 'e' an 'a', or most anything else."

"Do I really need brushing off?" asked the passenger in the pullman.

"Does you!" exclaimed the porter with great emphasis, "Boss, I'se broke."

JULY RECEIPTS HAPPILY SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE

Announcement Can Now Be Made That Synod Is Ahead of 1939-'40 Giving

For the first time since 1940-1941 started it can now be announced that the Synod of North Carolina is ahead of its 1939-1940 giving to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs! This revelation is possible because of some unusually good July reports, the income last month being $322.32 greater than in July of 1939. At the close of the first quarter, Synod was $34.61 behind last year's responses, so the net gain for the first one-third of the year is now $287.81.

Three Presbyteries have really been responsible for the increase for the entire Synod. These are Mecklenburg, Orange and Concord Presbyteries, for these three were ahead of their per capita giving a year ago - 2.1 cents, 1.6 cents, and six-tenths of a cent, respectively. The other six Presbyteries have shown declines in their per capita giving as follows: Winston-Salem, 2.1c; Granville, 1.7c; Albemarle, 1.1c; Kings Mountain, seven-tenths of a cent, and Fayetteville and Wilmington, four-tenths of a cent each.

Mecklenburg went into second place in the standings last month and Concord Presbytery took over third, since Albemarle dropped back from second position to fourth. Wilmington occupies seventh place now, whereas Fayette- was in that berth last month. Winston-Salem Presbytery, Kings Mountain, Orange and Granville continue to occupy first, fifth, sixth and ninth places in the table of receipts.

The lineup for all Presbyteries at the end of July follows:

Presbytery	July Receipts Regular	Per Mem.	Am't Total Per Rec'd. Mem. for Year
Winston-Salem	$ 387.15*	7.6c	19.3c
Mecklenburg	1,107.10	6 c	15.2c
Concord	613.48	5 c	13.5c
Albemarle	163.19	3.5c	13.2c
Kings Mountain	268.39	4.5c	12.5c
Orange	350.72	2.8c	10.4c
Wilmington	341.12	4.2c	8.1c
Fayetteville	278.10	2.1c	7 c
Granville	155.53	2.4c	4.9c
SYNOD	**$3.665.08**	**4.2c**	**11.6c**

*Includes $100.00 of 1940 Thanksgiving Offering.

The grand total contributed by Synod in four months was $10,051.19, of which $100.00 was 1940 Thanksgiving Offering. The other $9,951.19 of regular income was contributed as follows: Sunday Schools, $4,832.14 (48.6%); Church budgets, $3,441.65 (34.6%) and Auxiliaries, $1,677.40 (16.8%). The distribution of regular receipts in all nine Presbyteries is tabulated below:

Pres'ytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 63.79	$311.47	$227.48
Concord	596.86	902.57	175.58
Fayetteville	144.69	661.99	110.79
Granville	35.00	146.59	136.00
Kings Mountain	42.80	564.09	149.25
Mecklenburg	1,471.55	1,076.80	253.40
Orange	306.21	666.25	345.15
Wilmington	323.42	275.28	68.21
Winston-Salem	457.33	227.10	211.54
Totals	**$3,441.65**	**$4,832.14**	**$1,677.40**

During July there were 108 organizations filing their initial regular reports to the Home for 1940-1941, for 425 organizations have participated in that $9,951.19, as compared with the 317 that had remitted gifts through June 30th. Almost half of that 425 have been Sunday Schools, for 210 such organizations have sent donations; 118 church budgets have made allotments, and support fund gifts have arrived from 97 Auxiliaries. The allocation of the 425 organizations is hereby presented:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	5	17	11
Concord	35	30	10
Fayetteville	12	39	23
Granville	1	8	6
Kings Mountain	6	23	11
Mecklenburg	11	31	12
Orange	20	29	8
Wilmington	13	27	11
Winston-Salem	14	6	5
Totals	**118**	**210**	**97**

A visitor to an insane asylum noticed an inmate holding a fishing pole over a bed of flowers. Wishing to humor him he asked:

"Fishing?"

"Yea."

"Catching many?"

"You are the ninth one today."

SCHOOL SESSION FOR

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the principal, Mr. Calhoun; Leroy Sossamon, Midland; Miss Irene McDade, Lenoir, and Miss Reba Thompson, Danielsville, Ga. Miss Laura Grey Greene, of Roaring River, will also return the latter part of this month to continue her work as music teacher.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE

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to the number of 10,000 will be printed, since repeated calls come to the Home for this detailed information. This will take care of the needs for a few years. A familiarity with the operation of all departments will give any individual a comprehensive idea of what transpires at Barium Springs all of the time.

The 1940 Minutes of the General Assembly have been obtained and a list of the ministers and the church or churches they serve has been prepared already in triplicate form, one for the chairman of Synod's committee, a copy for each Presbytery chairman, and one to be used at Barium Springs. Quite a number of changes will be made on the roster of ministers before Thanksgiving-time, and these changes will be noted in the office here when they occur.

Also on hand at Barium Springs are around 13,000 mite boxes which were printed two years ago and which will be used in the Sunday Schools this coming Thanksgiving until the supply has been exhausted. Information will be obtained from superintendents or treasurers as to how many can be acceptably used in each Sunday School.

While no date has yet been set for a meeting of Synod's committee, this will probably be announced soon and the committee will assemble to lay its foundation plans for seeing that every one of the 90,905 Presbyterians of North Carolina are given an opportunity to make a 1940 Thanksgiving Offering. That has been the aim of the committee during the past several Thanksgiving seasons, and Synod's committee has been very successful in its efforts to realize that goal.

ONE DEATH IN BARIUM

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three days.

"Many factors enter into the remarkable health record at Barium, but even all human efforts are useless without the kind Providence of a Heavenly Father. Oftentimes deaths occur through no one's negligence and when every precaution has been taken. You read in the paper daily of unavoidable accidents, and, as Mr. Johnston remarked once, 'That might have happened here.' The intercessory prayers of many thousands of people are considered vitally important in the health of the Barium Springs family and in the unusual lack of fatalities from the serious illnesses to which these Barium boys and girls are sometimes subjected.

"The usual meticulous health care was exercised in the past 12 months. Innoculations and vaccinations and other precautionary measures were taken. The usual number of annual operations occurred, there were some broken limbs in the course of a year's duration. The rigid health examination for every child was conducted in January and the tuberculin test given to all newcomers. As usual, X-ray pictures were made of the lungs of those children who were strong reactors following the test.

"The March issue of The Messenger gave readers a detailed account of the annual health clinic, and satisfactory results of this examination of every child at Barium Springs. The necessary things to be done as a result of that examination have already transpired, such as the extraction of a number of sets of tonsils and adenoids.

"Last year's enrollment averaged 316.7 children for the entire 12 months, but if a check-up were made on the enrollment of the past 13 years it would be found that the average was well over 325 children - a community of that number in which but a single fatality has occurred in a span of a decade and three years."

Beggar: "A nickle for a cup of coffee, sir."

Stranger: "In these hard times we should all put a bridle on our appetites."

Beggar: "I'd rather put a bit in my mouth."

Two Or More?

Do you get more than one copy of The Barium Messenger in your home? If so, won't you please use one of Uncle Sam's postal cards and notify the Orphanage to that effect? The extra name will be promptly deleted from the mailing roster of The Messenger. Please designate which name to eliminate in case the paper reaches your home under two separate names.

HARD SCHEDULE FOR

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game she lost all year. By the end of the season she was the undefeated champion of the Western Conference and was ready to dare any other champion of any other conference to meet them. She is taking off this year right where she left off last year.

One week later, September 27th at Charlotte, the big event between Charlotte Central High and Barium takes place. As usual, Charlotte will be the overwelming favorite, with weight, numbers, and home ground to favor them. But Barium is counting on winning this game, just as she is counting on winning over Morganton, in spite of Morganton's trying to keep her from winning.

On October 4th, Barium begins her Orphanage troubles, meeting Mills Home here. Mills Home is a big, powerful team, and since the last time that Barium met her has been the state Class B champion. They have never beaten Barium at Barium, but they will be trying mighty hard to beat that record. It is expected that all the Baptists in Iredell County will hang around, to give these visitors encouragement.

On the night of October 11th, at Winston-Salem, Barium will meet the Children's Home in the big stadium. This time it will be the Bill Murray-less Children's Home. It is the first time in many years since this coach took over the affairs at the Methodist institution. Barium had a tough night in Winston last year. They will be out for revenge this fall.

On October 18th at Barium, Concord will be the dish. Every time Concord comes to Barium a lot of interesting things happen. That was the team that started affairs at Sloan Field; it was also the first team to score against Barium on Sloan Field; and Concord was the first team to win on Sloan Field.

October 25th, at night, Barium will have one of its toughest assignments. Last year, in spite of the great difference in the strength of Barium and Lexington, Lexington won by a scant touchdown. They may not be over their fright from this, when Barium takes them on this year at Lexington.

November 1st is Home-Coming Day. Albemarle will be the opponent at Barium. Albemarle has never beaten Barium, but has never failed to put up a grand game, and one of these days they are going to start defeating us. Barium has never lost a Home-Coming game, and Albemarle will be out to break two precedents this year.

November 8th, at Barium, Kannapolis - The Big Green - will be here. Kannapolis tears loose and beats Barium about as often as any team in the whole schedule. They beat Barium in '38, they lost by one touchdown in '39, and that brings us right up to 1940.

At 3:15 p. m. at Barium on November 15th, Gastonia will come again to furnish the fireworks. Any anybody who remembers last year's 13 to 22 encounter won't miss this game.

The season ends on November 22nd at Salisbury. Everybody knows that will be a good game.

The schedules for the 100- and 105-pound teams have not been completed at this writing, but there will a full schedule for both of these teams.

Tell Hitler and the rest of the gang to hurry up and get their war out of the way. Football is in the air; happy days are here again!

Miscellaneous Gifts

Bethlehem (A) Aux. and Pri. Dept. D. V. B. S., 18 cuddle toys, 12 towels.

Alamance Church, D. V. B. S., 5th and 6th grade boys and girls, 2 scrapbooks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ferguson, cloth for towels.

Salisbury First Aux., coat hangers.

A'amance Aux., Circle 4, 20 towels, 12 wash cloths for Infirmary.

Fayetteville 1st, D. V. B. S., Pri. Dept., 30 napkins and holders, puzzles and pictures.

Fuller Memorial Aux., 553 coupons.

Mrs. E. O. McMahon, Laurinburg, clothing.

Salisbury 2nd D. V. B. S., Pri. Boys and Girls, 18 napkins.

Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux., B. W's. Circle, 12 spreads for baby cottage boys.

J. C. Turner, Miami, Fla., clothing.

Clothing Boxes

Mrs. P. H. Beeson, Greensboro.

Clothing Fund

Back Creek Aux.	5.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circle 10	60.00
Fountain Aux.	2.50
Jackson Springs Aux.	15.00
Lexington 1st Aux.	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance, Mooresville	12.00
Mrs. P. H. Beeson, A Barium alumna, Greensboro	3.00
North Wilkesboro Aux.	18.75
Selma Aux.	3.50
Wilmore Aux.	10.00
Total Clothing	**$159.75**

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
A Portsmouth, Va., Friend	1.00
James Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
A. D. Kirkland, Durham, Barium Alumnus	10.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	50.00
Mrs. R. P. Warren, Bristol, Tenn.	20.00
Phil and Emily Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherard, Gastonia	5.00
An Elkin Friend	12.00
Total Miscellaneous	**$337.00**

In Memorium

Mr. James A. Barrett, Philadelphia, Pa.:	
Major and Mrs. William L. Allison, Statesville	5.00
Mr. J. M. Crocker, Cherryville, his father:	
Milton Crocker, Jr., Cherryville	5.00
Mrs. W. B. Moose, Badin:	
Badin Aux.	2.50
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Badin	2.50
Badin	2.50
Mrs. W. H. Fillinger, Bristol, Va.:	
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Badin	2.50
Miss Margaret B. Newell, Newell:	
Mrs. C. W. Cain, her sister, Newell	1.00
Mr. Alex. Cooper, Statesville:	
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson, Statesville	5.00
Sherrill Lumber Company and Employees, Statesville	5.00
W. L. Gilbert and Family, Statesville	2.00
J. D. Cochran, Statesville	2.50
A Friend:	
Mr. and Mrs. Lauson Dick, Burlington	3.00
Mrs. Cynthia K. Brown, Charlotte:	
Sharon Aux.	2.50
Miss Mary Hunter, Derita:	
Sugaw Creek Aux.	2.50
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.	1.50
Mrs. Martha Beatty, Charlotte:	
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte	3.00
Mrs. Mary Lynn Smith Richardson, Greensboro:	
C. L. Black, Greensboro	5.00
Mr. W. P. Artz, Old Fort:	
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. McBride,	
Mrs. Susan A. Douglas, Mount Ulla:	
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. McBride, Statesville	2.50
Total Memorials	**$55.50**

For Alexander Cottage

Burlington 2nd S. S.	2.17
Harmony (C) Aux.	5.00
In memory of her husband, Mrs. Mary Carter, Charlotte	5.00
In Memory W. W. Flowe, Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richmond, Concord	3.00
Leaksville Church	7.00
Rocky Mount 1st S. S., Pri. Dept.	4.50
Rocky River Aux.	6.00
Third Creek Aux.	50.00
Thyatira Aux.	33.00
Total Building Fund	**$115.67**

Churches

Alamance	11.55
Back Creek	12.31
Bayless Memorial	5.25
Bensalem	.33
Bethany (C)	1.34
Bethpage	11.18
Black River	.52
Burgaw	4.20
Burlington 1st, Regular	20.00
Special	12.92
Caldwell Memorial, 1st quarter	67.40
Chapel Hill	3.88
Charlotte 1st, 1st quarter	172.90
Charlotte 2nd, Regular	150.00
1939 Thanksgiving	3.00
Covenant (F)	1.70
Covenant (W), 1st quarter	125.60
Dan River	.27
Davidson	22.50
Durham 1st	35.00
Euphronia	.15
Franklin	2.25
Harmony (C)	2.52
Hickory 1st	15.43
Highland	34.97
Jefferson	.90
Kannapolis	9.83
Kings Mountain 1st	22.50
Lansing	1.12
Laurel Hill	3.44
Laurinburg	4.06
Lenoir, Regular	55.42
A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st, Special	3.80
Lexington 2nd	.84
Little Joe's	5.63
Madison	1.75
Maxton	9.45
Mocksville	7.50
Monroe, 1st quarter	24.15
Mooresville 1st	22.93
Mount Horeb, A Friend	5.00
Mount Zion	3.60
Obids	.49
Olivia	.55
Penderlea Community	.27
Pine Hall	.75
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant View	2.57
Red Springs	11.97
Rockfish	1.50
Rocky Point	.78
Saint Andrews (W), June	12.38
Salisbury 1st	23.33
Shiloh (C)	.52
Spencer	.35
Statesville 1st	35.63
Steele Creek, 1st quarter	77.00
Sunnyside	.84
Taylorsville	1.64
Third Creek	2.76
Thyatira	4.77
Unity (C)	4.05
Washington 1st	2.60
Willard	3.75
Wilmington 1st, June	49.46
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00
Special, Russell Shouse, A Boy Scout	1.00
Woodburn	1.64

Sunday Schools

Alamance	10.94
Albemarle 1st	38.55
Amity	11.00
Antioch (F), 1st quarter	1.90
Ashwood, April	1.44
May	1.56
June	1.89
Badin	5.00
Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Beattie Memorial	6.00
Belmont, April	32.41
May	24.30
June	17.26
July	17.98
Bethany (C), June	2.55
Bethel (F), 1st quarter	12.50
Bethel (M)	3.31
Bethesda (C)	1.25
Bethesda (F)	11.87
Bethesda (O)	3.00
Black River, June and July	6.50
Buffalo (G), June	27.50
Burlington First	26.00
Burlington 2nd	5.94
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C., 1st quarter	75.00
Calypso, June 5th Sunday and July 1st Sunday	3.29
Camden, June and July	2.00
Cameron Hill, June and July	3.00
Candor, June	2.10
Charlotte 1st, 1st quarter	22.50
Cherryville, June	16.00
Church-in-the-Pines	6.00
Clarkton	8.00
Cleveland, 1st quarter	5.10
Columbus	2.66
Concord 1st	19.70
Concord Iredell	7.45
Conley Memorial	1.80
Covenant (F), 1st quarter	11.00
Cramerton, Men's B. C.	10.00
Cu'dee	2.50
Cypress	2.00
Dallas	2.53
Davidson, June	9.18
July	6.00
Delgado	7.00
Duncan Creek, June and July	2.32
Durham 1st, June	10.00
El-Bethel	5.25
Elise	3.58
Elizabethtown	8.32
Ephesus	2.00
Erwin	8.00
Fairfield, 1st quarter	2.25
Farmville (A), June	1.97
July	4.12
Fifth Creek, 1st quarter	7.13
Forest City	5.00
Fountain	2.15
Gastonia 1st, Junior Dept.	13.00
Goldsboro 1st	6.75
Goshen (KM)	6.26
Greensboro 1st Men's B. C.	20.50
Greenville, May and June	8.00
Grove (W)	5.88
Hamlet, Y. M's. B. C.	1.00
Harmony (C), June	3.03
Harmony (W), April	1.43
May	2.25
June	3.32
Hickory 1st, 1st quarter	33.31
Highland, Outlook B. C.	8.40
Howard Memorial, June	6.08
July	4.82
Huntersville	10.41
Immanuel	8.67
Iron Station, 1st quarter	3.59
Jackson Springs	10.00
Jason	2.10
Kannapolis	26.25
Kings Mountain, June	18.40
Lakeview, April, May and June	10.10
Lake Waccamaw, 1st quarter	8.11
Laurinburg	23.16
Lexington 1st, Men's B. C.	5.78
Lincolnton	12.56
Little Joe's	2.74
Littleton	2.25
Long Creek	5.00
Lumber Bridge	1.91
Madison	10.00
Mallard Creek, 1st quarter	11.93
Manly	5.11
Matthews	10.01
Mayo Mission, June	4.25
July	4.25
McKinnon	25.00
McMillan	1.50
McPherson	10.00
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville, June	5.00
Monroe	38.28
Mooresville 1st	16.00
Mooresville 2nd, 1st quarter	18.72
Mount Gilead	4.00
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	2.00
Mount Olive, Budget	3.75
Mount Zion	5.00
Mulberry, June	5.20
Myers Park	41.55
Men's Club	50.00
New Bern 1st	2.88
Men's B. C.	4.60
Newell, 1st quarter	6.34
New Hope (O)	1.60
Oak Hill, June	.50
July	.25
Oak Plain	1.35
Olivia	4.19
Parkton, March 5th Sunday	4.50
June 5th Sunday	4.65
Paw Creek, 1st quarter	37.60
Philadelphia, June	5.36
Pink Hill	1.20
Pleasant View, June and July	2.60
Pocket, June	1.40
Pollocksville	2.50
Prospect	8.40
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, June	6.75
Raven Rock, April	1.25
May	1.25
June	1.50
Red House Junior Class and Aux.	.70
Rockfish, April, May and June	5.79
Rockingham	14.41
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C., April	23.02
May	11.08
June	12.33
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	5.31
Rocky Point, April	2.02
May	1.73
June	1.64
Rutherfordton	8.42
Saint Andrews (O)	5.00
Salem (O), June and July	1.31
Salisbury 1st	6.09
Woman's B. C.	5.00
Every Man's B. C., June	25.00
July	25.00
Salisbury 2nd, June	11.21
Sharon, 1st quarter	20.08
Sherrill's Ford	3.95
Shiloh (C), April	1.33
May	1.09
June	1.09
Six Forks' Chapel	5.25
Smyrna (F), 1st quarter	10.61
South River	1.00
Spies, 1st quarter	2.00
Statesville 1st, June	13.79
Steele Creek, Mrs. I. H. Freeman's Class	5.00
Stony Creek	6.00
Taylorsville	8.10
Tenth Avenue	17.58
Thomasboro	9.91
Thyatira	7.00
Trinity Avenue, June	15.47
July	10.56
Union (KM)	5.00
Union Mill's	4.00
Vass	13.68
Warrenton	6.00
Washington 1st	5.03
Vanguard Class	1.65
Waughtown, June	4.50
July	4.00
West Avenue (M)	12.13
Westminster (O)	15.24
Willard	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st, June	24.66
Neal Anderson B. C., June	23.00
Yanceyville	4.33

Auxiliaries

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Asheboro	4.96
Ashpole	1.88
Bethesda (F)	3.75
Brownson Memorial	10.10
Centre (F)	.38
Charlotte 1st	11.25
Charlotte Second	60.00
Cherryville	2.00
Clarkton, April, May and June	6.00
Covenant (F)	.63
Covenant (O), June	10.00
July	10.00
Durham 1st, Circles	42.00
Elise	.30
Eno	2.00
Fountain, April	1.00
Fuller Memorial	6.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles	13.00
Graham, for year	96.00
Greensboro 1st, Budget	9.95
Immanuel, Budget	3.56
Special, 1st quarter	6.00
Jonesboro, Special	3.60
Kings Mountain, 1st quarter	12.00
Laurel Hill	.15
Lenoir, June and July	10.00
Lexington 1st, Budget	2.34
Circles, 1st quarter	12.00
McPherson	1.50
Morganton	7.50
Mulberry, Circles, May and June	6.00
New Hope (KM), Circle 1, 1st quarter	3.00
North Wilkesboro, Budget	13.54
Special	36.70
Pink Hill-Smith's	2.00
Raeford	3.68
Raleigh 1st, June	16.00
Red Springs	6.69
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Circles	11.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd, June and July	2.00
Rowland	1.50
Salisbury 1st	23.08
Salisbury 2nd, June	3.00
Sardis	.80
Shelby 1st, Circles	5.00
Sunnyside	.43
Thyatira	2.00
Troy	2.00
Tryon, 1st quarter	2.50
Washington 1st, Regular	4.00
Special	8.00
West End	.34
Westminster (M)	12.50
Westminster (O)	10.00
Wilmington 1st, Regular	3.00
Special	3.02
Winston-Salem 1st, Budget	25.00
Circles	14.00
Woodburn	.38

THANKSGIVING Churches

Winston-Salem 1st, A Friend	100.00
Total Churches Regular	**$3,565.08**
Total Churches Thanksgiving	**100.00**

GRAND TOTAL, CHURCHES $3,665.08